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# Riches of the Mekong River Cruise (17 days)

Embark on a captivating seven-night journey along the legendary Mekong River, travelling downstream from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City. Your adventure begins among the magnificent ancient temples of Angkor, before unfolding into a fascinating tapestry of Southeast Asian life. Along the way, discover charming riverside villages, lush rice paddies, floating markets and centuries-old traditions that continue to shape the region. From the tranquil rhythms of the Cambodian countryside to the vibrant energy of Vietnam, each day offers a new glimpse into the rich culture, history and everyday life of this remarkable part of the world.

## Dates

November 20 - December 7, 2028

## Highlights

6 Pre-Cruise Nights (2 Nights Hanoi, 1 Night Ha Long Bay And 3 Nights Siem)

2 Post-Cruise Nights in Ho Chi Minh City

Pre & Post land portion gratuities included

Fine Dining including complimentary beer, wine & Soft Drinks with lunch & dinner

State-of-the-art Infotainment System featuring free in room direct Internet access, and more

Life-enriching tours and daily excursions with personal headset included

Special highlights including lectures, theme dinners, sip & sail cocktail hour daily, onboard live music every afternoon & evening

## Itinerary

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**DAY 1: November 20, 2028**
**Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam (Flight Not Included)**

**DAY 2: November 21, 2028**
**Welcome to Hanoi - HANOI, VIETNAM**
Welcome to Hanoi Discover heritage and modern life. Arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam's captivating capital, where time-honored tradition meets contemporary vibrancy. Ancient temples, French Colonial architecture, and shimmering lakes paint a portrait of a city that embraces both its storied past and its dynamic present. **(B)**

**DAY 3: November 22, 2028**
**A city of stories - HANOI, VIETNAM**
Explore historic temples, colonial architecture, and the bustling Old Quarter. Experience Hanoi's captivating contrasts, from centuries-old temples and tranquil lakes to French colonial streets and modern skyline views. Take a cyclo ride through the bustling Old Quarter and enjoy a traditional Water Puppet Show, immersing yourself in Vietnam's enduring cultural spirit. **(B)**

**DAY 4: November 23, 2028**
**Emerald waters and dramatic cliffs – HANOI, VIETNAM**
Discover the magic of Ha Long Bay Travel to Ha Long Bay, where thousands of limestone islands rise from jade waters like mystical sentinels. Step aboard your elegantly appointed ship and glide through this serene landscape, surrounded by dramatic cliffs and tranquil waters, a setting of sublime beauty. **(B)**

**DAY 5: November 24, 2028**
**From riverside charm to temple wonders - SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**
Journey through Angkor's mystical landscapes. Awaken to the serene beauty of Ha Long Bay before your voyage continues to Siem Reap via flight, gateway to the legendary temples of Angkor. As you trade Vietnam's coastal splendor for Cambodia's spiritual grandeur, prepare for an unforgettable encounter with the wonders of the Khmer Empire. **(B)**

**DAY 6: November 25, 2028**
**The heart of the Khmer Empire - SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**
Discover Angkor Thom and its legendary temples. Step into the ancient world of Angkor, where jungle and temple merge in perfect harmony. Explore Angkor Thom and its serene stone faces, wander through Ta Prohm's vine-covered ruins, and marvel at the intricate carvings of Banteay Srei before ending your day with a dazzling Apsara dance performance. **(B)**

**DAY 7: November 26, 2028**
**Angkor Wat's iconic splendor- SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**
Discover the soul of Cambodia Spend the day exploring the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat, a symbol of Cambodia and one of the greatest religious monuments on Earth. Gilded towers and celestial carvings reflect the artistic and spiritual heights of the Khmer Empire, leaving an indelible impression on every traveler. **(B)**

**Day 8: November 27, 2028**
**Cruise Embarkation on the Mekong - SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**
Board your ship and set sail on the Mekong Travel by motorcoach to Kampong Cham, where your Mekong River voyage begins. Along the way, visit the Twin Mountains–Phnom Pros and Phnom Srei–whose peaks tell an ancient tale of love and rivalry between men and women. Settle aboard your ship this evening and toast to the adventures ahead with a warm Welcome Dinner. **(B, D)**

**DAY 9: November 28, 2028**

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**Riverside traditions - ANGKOR BAN, CAMBODIA**
Encounter artistry and timeless village life. Explore Angkor Ban, a rare Cambodian village untouched by the Khmer Rouge, with stilted wooden houses and lush banana trees. Later, sail to Silk Island, where centuries-old weaving traditions flourish. Visit a local school and witness artisans crafting silk by hand, then moor in the village as the Mekong's gentle current carries you forward. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 10: November 29, 2028**
**Phnom Penh's heart and history - PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA**
Discover royal sites and cultural reflections. Phnom Penh unfolds along the river with elegance and reflection. Stroll along tree-lined avenues and vibrant streets, feeling the city's rhythms and resilience. In the afternoon, serene spaces and solemn landscapes invite contemplation, while the evening comes alive with the rich movement and music of Khmer folk traditions. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 11: November 30, 2028**
**Royal capitals and city streets - OUDONG, CAMBODIA**
Blessings, vistas, and tuk tuk rides. Ascend to Oudong, Cambodia's former royal capital, where a Buddhist Blessing Ceremony offers a serene start to your day. Take in sweeping views of the plains, then return to Phnom Penh for a tuk tuk tour through its French Colonial streets, tree-lined boulevards, and iconic landmarks such as Wat Phnom. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 12: December 1, 2028**
**A journey between lands - TAN CHAU, VIETNAM**
Cruise the Mekong from Cambodia to Vietnam. Drift peacefully along the Mekong as you cross from Cambodia into Vietnam, watching the lush riverside landscapes change and the rhythm of river life unfold around you. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 13: December 2, 2028**
**Mekong Delta delights - TAN CHAU, VIETNAM**
Trishaws, workshops, and tranquil waterways. Discover Tan Chau, a charming Mekong River town where local life remains unspoiled. Explore via trishaw, visit silk and rattan workshops, or take an active walking tour. Alternatively, glide through Tra Su Forest by traditional sampan, surrounded by lotus flowers, cajuput trees, and rare birds in a serene delta paradise. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 14: December 3, 2028**
**History and local life - SA DÉC, VIETNAM**
Explore cultural heritage on the Mekong. Step ashore in Sa Dec, where French writer Marguerite Duras once lived. Visit the vibrant market, Cao Dai Temple, or the historic Huynh Thuy Le House. In the afternoon, tour candy and rice paper workshops or explore Kiet Old House on foot. Conclude the day with a festive farewell dinner aboard the ship. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 15: December 4, 2028**
**Disembarkation, From river life to city lights - HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**
Discover Ho Chi Minh City. Disembark in My Tho and journey to Ho Chi Minh City–Vietnam's dynamic heart where old-world charm meets modern energy. Explore architectural icons like Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post-Office, walk-through history at the War Remnants Museum, and wander the lively aisles of Ben Thanh Market, a vibrant showcase of local life. **(B)**

**DAY 16: December 5, 2028**
**Heritage and hidden pathways HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**
Explore the iconic landmarks of Ho Chi Minh. Venture to the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels, an intricate underground network that reveals the resilience and ingenuity of the Vietnamese people during wartime. Later, enjoy a leisurely afternoon discovering the city at your own pace whether exploring cafés, shops, or the vibrant streets that pulse with modern life. **(B)**

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**DAY 17: December 6, 2028**
**Bid farewell and begin your journey home - HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**
Bid farewell and begin your journey home. **(B)**

- Return flight home (Flight Not Included)
- Please note that itineraries can change - your final documents will have the most current schedule

## Accommodations

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| **Day 1** | Overnight Flights |
| **Days 2-4** | Hanoi Hotel TBA |
| **Days 5-7** | Siem Reap Hotel TBA |
| **Days 8-14** | AmaDara (River Cruise Ship) |
| **Days 15-17** | Ho Chi Minh Hotel TBA |

## Rates (CAD)

**2028 Rates**

| Category | Deck | Stateroom | Rates (Per Person) |
|---|---|---|---|
| L | Sadec | French & Outside Balcony | $14, 719 |
| S | Sadec | French & Outside Balcony | $13, 234 |
| A | Sadec | French & Outside Balcony | $11, 750 |
| B | Saigon | French & Outside Balcony | $11, 345 |
| C | Tonle | French & Outside Balcony | $10, 267 |

*Rates are Per Person in CAD*
*Rates do not include airfare*

**Discount:** Book before Dec 31, 2026 and receive the following per person discount - Categories C through A, save $1150 CAD and Categories S & L save $1300 CAD.

**Deposit:**
*To secure your spot on the cruise: $1400 per person (Non Refundable)*

**Payment Terms:**
**Deposit:** $1400 per person due at time of booking

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**2nd Deposit:** due at time of airfare booking
**Full payment:** due 121 days prior to departure

**Cancellation Terms:**
More than 121 days prior to departure: deposit and airfare retained
Between 120 days and the day of departure & after departure: 100% non-refundable

## Rates (USD)

N/A